

### Says U. S. Grain Official Used His Place to Profit

### Federal Grand Jury Charges Vice-President for North- west "Manipulated Com- panies He Once Owned"

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—Belief that Max H. Houser, of Portland, Ore., "by reason of his connection with the United States Grain Corporation has been able to manipulate and operate" grain companies, which he formerly owned "for an immense profit to himself and associates," is expressed in the findings of a United States grand jury returned here to-day.

Houser is vice-president of the United States Grain Corporation for the Northwest.

The grand jury report names the Pacific Grain Company, the Pacific Coast Elevator Company and the Puget Sound Warehouse & Elevator Company, as having formerly been controlled by Houser, although it is declared "he made some kind of a transfer of his interests in these concerns" when he became vice-president of the United States Grain Corporation. Officers of all three concerns, the report said, are located in a building owned by Houser. The grand jury report says, threaten to close their mills and ship the grain to Eastern points in case action is taken to force them to sell their property at the prices paid by them plus reasonable carrying charges. The report continues, "To frustrate any concerted plan of evasion, we would urge the Department of Justice to take simultaneous action in all wheat and flour centers of the United States."

The further recommendation is made that the President fix the selling price on all wheat now held in the United States at the price paid the farmers plus a reasonable carrying charge, which provision, however, shall not apply to the producer.

Opposing the proposed plan to provide a fund of \$150,000,000 for European relief, the grand jury declares that the plan is intended to provide for the purchase of wheat "now owned largely by speculators and in some cases by interests directly and indirectly connected with some of the officers of the United States Grain Corporation."

### John Dodge Will Give \$25,000,000 to Widow

### Son of Detroit Automobile Man- ufacturer Is Cut Off With \$150 a Month for Life

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE  
DETROIT, Feb. 7.—The will of John Dodge, millionaire automobile manufacturer, who died in New York a few weeks ago, was filed to-day in Probate Court. His estate passes in virtual entirety to his widow, Mrs. Mathilda R. Dodge, and five of his six children. His eldest son, John Duvall Dodge, is left \$150 a month for life.

Mr. Dodge made no bequests to the public nor to any of his intimate friends except his personal attorney, Bloomer, and his personal physician, Dr. William R. Chittick. Mr. Bloomer is bequeathed \$15,000 and Dr. Chittick \$5,000.

Mr. Dodge's estate, it is thought, will exceed \$25,000,000.

Attorney Bloomer, who drew the will, said failure to leave anything to the public is accounted for by Mr. Dodge's belief that the money he could give and such things that he could do for the public should be done

### British Asked to Cut Purchase of U. S. Goods

### London Press Gives More At- tention to Exchange Than to War Criminals

LONDON, Feb. 7.—More editorial attention is attracted to the exchange situation than to the demand for the extradition of Germans accused of war crimes. Several newspapers discuss the situation, especially in reference to cotton, the suspension of imports of which is declared in some quarters to be "an excellent example, which it may be hoped other traders will follow."

Elsewhere it is regarded as a dangerous remedy and fear is expressed that its cost eventually will fall on British consumers. Some newspapers call upon the public to buy as few American goods as possible, remarking there are many things imported from America that could be easily dispensed with. Temporarily, it being pointed out that whiskey, canned fruits, vegetables, chocolates, golf balls and motor cars fall in this category. They have figured conspicuously in recent transatlantic imports.

### U. S. Liquors, Japanese Opium, Menacing China

### American Church Women Urged to Send More Missionaries to Combat New Traffic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Urging that many American missionaries be sent to spread and maintain the spirit of Christianity in China, Dr. Mary Stone, head of the largest hospital in the Orient, to-day told the National Conference of Church Women that the Chinese were threatened with corruption by opium smuggled from Japan and liquor produced by American brewers.

"Japan," she declared, "is using the newly acquired province of Shantung as a door through which to ship large quantities of opium and other drugs into China. In an incredibly short time China will be flooded with opium and we built a \$14,000,000 bonfire of the pipes and the drug. But Japan is smuggling in opium in large quantities and the traffic last year alone amounted to more than \$40,000,000."

American liquor interests driven from the United States by national prohibition, Dr. Stone added, "are attempting to establish breweries and distilleries in China, because they resent virtually a new field." The Chinese are not a drinking people, she said, but they are susceptible to anything newly introduced from America.

### Dockery Ill of the Hiccoughs

### GALLATIN, Mo., Feb. 17.—Alexander M. Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, is ill at his home here and his condition is causing grave concern. He arrived here last Wednesday suffering from hiccoughs, which have continued without interruption. He has been greatly weakened by the strain. Mr. Dockery came from Washington to participate in the Congressional campaign in the 3d Missouri District. He formerly was Governor of Missouri.

### Steamer Radios for Aid

### MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 7.—Wireless calls for immediate help from the steamer Chappel were received to-night by the local naval wireless station.

### Federal Reserve Banks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The condition of the twelve Federal Reserve banks at the close of business February 7 was as follows:

RESOURCES	February 7.	January 30.
Gold coin and certificates.....	\$205,393,000	\$225,156,000
Gold settlement fund (F. R. Board).....	483,126,000	483,126,000
Gold with foreign agencies.....	114,321,000	114,321,000
Total gold held by banks.....	\$792,640,000	\$822,603,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agents.....	1,116,427,000	1,119,426,000
Gold redemption fund.....	121,229,000	114,229,000
Total gold reserves.....	\$1,991,580,000	\$2,012,656,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.....	63,096,000	61,277,000
Total reserves.....	\$2,054,676,000	\$2,073,933,000
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. war obligations.....	\$1,451,557,000	\$1,457,892,000
All other.....	751,982,000	716,465,000
Bills bought in open market.....	564,750,000	564,415,000
Total bills on hand.....	\$2,768,289,000	\$2,738,762,000
United States government bonds.....	26,776,000	27,036,000
United States Victory notes.....	63,000	64,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness.....	276,064,000	276,421,000
Total earning assets.....	\$3,061,092,000	\$3,039,191,000
Bank premises.....	10,586,000	10,559,000
Uncollected items and other deductions from gross deposits.....	896,971,000	933,128,000
Five per cent redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes.....	12,232,000	12,260,000
All other resources.....	5,048,000	5,341,000
Total resources.....	\$6,040,885,000	\$6,074,412,000
LIABILITIES	February 7.	January 30.
Capital paid in.....	\$39,119,000	\$37,893,000
Surplus.....	120,120,000	120,120,000
Government deposits.....	42,446,000	72,974,000
Due to member banks—Res. account.....	1,869,438,000	1,860,712,000
Deferred availability items.....	654,735,000	720,520,000
Other dep., including for gov. credits.....	95,876,000	95,418,000
Total gross deposits.....	\$2,662,495,000	\$2,739,624,000
Fed. Res. notes in actual circulation.....	2,831,775,000	2,850,944,000
Federal Reserve Bank notes in circulation, net liability.....	248,750,000	250,530,000
All other liabilities.....	28,396,000	25,302,000
Total liabilities.....	\$6,040,685,000	\$6,074,412,000
Ratio of total reserves to net deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined, 44.1 per cent, against 44.3 per cent the week before.		
Ratio of gold reserves to Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation after setting aside 35 per cent against net deposit liabilities, 49.7 per cent, against 51.0 per cent the week before.		



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### Mental Keenness To Govern Rating In High Schools

### Intelligence Tests Adopted for Grouping Classes; Teachers Welcome Change for Increased Efficiency

Students in the New York City High Schools are to be grouped hereafter according to their native intelligence rather than by haphazard systems.

Intelligence tests, similar to those devised for the army and also used in Columbia and other universities last fall, have been applied to the incoming freshman classes in most of the city high schools during the past week, and the new classes will be arranged according to the results of these tests.

No child, however, will be embarrassed at the outset of his high school course by being branded a member of the "low intelligence class." If there is a "dunce class" the principal of the school will keep the secret.

The pupils never will know their rating in the tests, and neither will the teachers to whom they are assigned.

If the teacher arrives at the conclusion that she has a bright class or a dull class that cannot be prevented. The experiment with the Otis test for general intelligence first was applied in the Manual Training High School in Brooklyn last September, and was so successful that it is now being extended to nearly all the high schools.

According to Horace M. Snyder, principal of the Manual Training High School, the grouping of pupils according to their mental keenness helps both pupils and teachers and is a step toward reducing the number of pupils who leave school because they cannot keep up with their classes.

"One reason why so many children get discouraged and leave school during their first six months in high school is that they find themselves in a class whose pace is set by a few bright ones, with whom they cannot keep up," he said. "Under a system which groups children of about the same natural ability in the same class, even though they are by no means brilliant, they can do the same amount of work."

"The Otis test measures mental quickness and native common sense through a series of questions which have nothing to do with book knowledge. We take the thirty-five boys having the highest marks in this examination and put them in one class, the next thirty-five in another class, and so on. We do not expect to effect any material change in our curriculum, but the teachers will be encouraged to work each class to its utmost ability. The bright classes expend their surplus ability in additional practice, in original problems, sight translations and more extensive reading."

Classes have been grouped in the past chiefly according to the grammar school from which the pupils came. This arrangement was far more pleasing to the pupils than the new arrangement, which will divide old school friends.

The fearsome experience of venturing into a great city high school for the first time will be met by many a poor little smart child without the friendly comradeship of her stupid friends. However, the teachers welcome the new arrangement.

### Lies on Rails and Dies In Vain Dash for Liberty

### Prisoner, Accused of Picking Pocket, Throws Himself in Path of Elevated Train

While being taken to the Morrisania court yesterday to be given a hearing on a pocket-picking charge, Nathan Palestine, of 1033 Stebbins Avenue, the Bronx, made a break for liberty. He leaped onto the tracks of the elevated subway structure at the 161st Street station and started across. When he found his passage blocked by a long line of cars stored on the track, he placed the neck of his coat in front of an approaching northbound train and was killed.

Palestine was in the custody of Patrolman David A. Owens, of the West 135th Street station.

The motorman of the train, James White, of 2247 Webster Avenue, the Bronx, said that he tried to stop the train, but that it was too late to prevent the front wheels passing over the head and neck of Palestine.

Palestine had been arrested Friday afternoon at the Mott Avenue subway station, on the complaint of Mary Hannigan, a school teacher, of 151 West 228th Street.

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### Hospital Orderlies Ask Closed Shop, Pay Raise

### Officials to Consider Demands, but Predict Unanimous Refusal

Male hospital attendants, who recently organized a union, chartered by the American Federation of Labor, yesterday presented demands to every hospital in New York. They insist on a closed shop, a twelve-hour day, recognition of the union, a minimum wage of \$85 a month, with board and lodging, or \$100 with board only; one day a week off and suitable sleeping quarters.

Hospital superintendents agreed in the belief that neither the closed shop nor the pay increase would be granted. A conference of hospital officials will take place this week to consider the demands. No threat of a strike has been made, but the union has requested an answer in writing.

Dr. George H. Young, superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital, said the New York hospitals never would grant the demands. He declared the clause which would make hospitals "closed shops" would enable the attendants at any time to cripple every hospital.

"We now pay these men from \$50 to \$80 a month and give them board and lodging," he continued, "and we could not afford to pay them any more. I feel sure that these demands will be rejected unanimously."

Dr. George M. Clover, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, said if the demands should be granted it would be impossible to train attendants, as the hospitals would be prevented from hiring men who had no previous experience.

### Charges Petition Forgery

### Hirshfield Sees Fraud in Move to Pay Dr. Day's Aids

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, reported yesterday many of the signatures on a petition asking the city to pay for the services of volunteers who helped Dr. Jonathan Day, then Commissioner of Markets, in the sale of army food were not authentic.

Most of the persons examined by him, Commissioner Hirshfield said, told him they had given their services without expecting pay. One man wrote that the petition had been brought to his home by a man who said he represented the Department of Markets. He did not sign the petition, he said, although his name appeared among the signatures.

The petition was presented to the Mayor several weeks ago by three persons, one of whom said she was Emma Rozella. It asked that payment to the volunteers be made from the \$500,000 profit derived from the sale of army food. The fund already had been turned over to a committee to be used for charitable purposes.

### Boston Cold to De Valera

### Mayor May Not Officially Re- ceive Irish "President"

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE  
BOSTON, Feb. 7.—It was said in authoritative circles here that Mayor H. L. H. Peters would not officially receive Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," on the occasion of his visit to Boston, February 15. Mayor Peters was said to feel that he could not take it in to welcome De Valera, as neither he nor the "republic" which he is representing on his travels has been recognized by the United States.

Mayor Peters was out of the city when De Valera was here a few weeks ago. The committee in charge of plans for the reception of De Valera have made no efforts to confer with the Mayor, but have been unable to get in touch with him.

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Pears Soap, unscented, doz. cakes 1.68  
Pears Glycerine Soap. . 3 cakes 57c  
Jergens' Toilet Soap, Violet, Lilac and Sandalwood. . . 3 cakes 35c  
Jergens' Bath Tablets, assorted odors. . . . . doz. cakes 95c  
Oatmeal, Buttermilk and Witch Hazel Soap. . . . . doz. cakes 89c  
Carlton British Bath Soap, assorted odors. . . . . doz. cakes 1.85  
Carlton's Peroxide Soap, doz. cakes 1.85  
Armour's Venetian Bath Tablets; assorted odors. . . doz. cakes 1.45  
Lux. . . . . 1 doz. pkgs. 1.29

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### Creams and Lotions

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Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream, large jar 58c  
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, bottle 37c  
Pompeian Day Cream. . . jar 39c  
Pompeian Night Cream. . jar 29c  
Pompeian Night Cream, large jar 68c  
Pompeian Massage Cream, jar 39c  
Cleansing Cream. . . . . jar 22c  
Greaseless Cream. . . . . jar 22c  
Evening White. . . . . jar 32c

### Talcum and Complexion

Squibb's Violet and Carnation Talcum Powder. . . . . 16c  
Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder. . . . . 16c  
Samurai Talcum, large can. . 24c  
Jergens' Talcum, Lilac, Violet and Rose. . . . . 18c  
Pussy Willow Face Powder. . 38c  
Pompeian Face Powder. . . 42c  
Bourjois Java Rice Face Powder, 34c  
Djer Kiss Rouge in Gilt Box with puff. . . . . 45c  
Dorin's Compact Powder,—White, Natural, Rachel, Rosee. . . 45c  
Dorin's Rouge, Brunette or Framboise. . . . . 45c

### Deodorants

Amolin Powder, large tin. . . 34c  
Odor-o-no, small bottle. . . 24c  
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Mum Cream. . . . . jar 19c

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Woodbury's Facial Soap, 3 cakes 57c  
Resinol Soap. . . . . 3 cakes 57c  
Cuticura Soap . . . . 3 cakes 57c  
Pears Soap, unscented, doz. cakes 1.68  
Pears Glycerine Soap. . 3 cakes 57c  
Jergens' Toilet Soap, Violet, Lilac and Sandalwood. . . 3 cakes 35c  
Jergens' Bath Tablets, assorted odors. . . . . doz. cakes 95c  
Oatmeal, Buttermilk and Witch Hazel Soap. . . . . doz. cakes 89c  
Carlton British Bath Soap, assorted odors. . . . . doz. cakes 1.85  
Carlton's Peroxide Soap, doz. cakes 1.85  
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Shaving Brushes. . . . . 85c  
Shaving Brushes. . . . . 1.10

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Bath Brushes, with detachable handles. . . . . 85c  
Hair Brushes. . . . . 1.20  
Hair Brushes. . . . . 2.35  
Cloth Brushes. . . . . 39c  
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Massage Brushes. . . . . 29c  
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Cretonne Tourist Bags, rubber lined. . . . . 2.25  
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Boriclor Tooth Paste, large tube 38c

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